

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

Project Details

1. Project title: East County School-Based Health Center

2. Organization name and address (the recipient of the funds):

Multnomah County
1600 SE 190th Avenue
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3. Contact information

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d. Project location (if different than organization's address):

An East County School – exact school TBD

4. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.

Multnomah County is a public entity that provides local government services to the general public.

5. Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?

Multnomah County is a public entity.

6. From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?

Department of Health and Human Service's Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) -
Health Facilities and Services

7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words).

Although many high-need parts of the county are served by mature, community supported SBHCs, East County remains one area where there are no school-based centers. This project is requesting capital dollars to develop a School-Based Health Center (SBHC) site at an East County School location where there is community support and a growing school age youth health care demand. Expansion of the SBHC services will support the youth of East County, and as a result of this funding it is anticipated that this project will create 4-6 new staffing jobs for Oregonians, and dozens of construction jobs to build the SBHC. The SBHC program is currently conducting a community engagement process with the Centennial and Gresham/Barlow school districts to determine the feasibility of a SBHC location in their schools. The goal of the planning process is to identify potential East County sites for future SBHC locations. This planning process will be complete in July 2010 resulting in a strategic plan prioritizing future locations for SBHC expansion within the two involved school districts (e.g., Centennial and Gresham-Barlow School Districts).

8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?

East County has a higher concentration of children/adolescents (31.2%) than other parts of the county, making it home to 20% (144,294) of the county's general population but 26% (45,020) of children/adolescents. This area also houses Rockwood, one of the highest need and most diverse communities in Multnomah County. In the eight census tracts that roughly define Rockwood, 36% of residents are persons of color (23% countywide); nearly 40% live below 200% of the federal poverty level (29.6% countywide); almost 50% are women of childbearing age and children; and up to 30% are uninsured. In addition, up to 60% of single parents and 30% of children live in poverty.

By working in partnership with schools, families, healthcare providers, and community agencies, the Multnomah County SBHC Program is able to provide health care for the county's school-age youth in the most readily accessible locations - schools. This results in the early identification and intervention of health issues and the reduction of barriers to care. SBHCs play a major role in the local health care delivery system's ability to curb high-risk behaviors and thus foster academic success for the county's youth.

This project will result in the first SBHC in an East County School thus strengthening the connection between health and student academic success. The SBHC will provide comprehensive primary care and prevention services. All twelve of the current SBHCs in Multnomah County meet the the Oregon State School-Based Health Center certification standards, and are accredited by the Joint Commision. All of the Department's programs strive to employ best practices and utilize quality improvement processes based on evaluation and outcome data. SBHCs are linked to county primary care clinics and administration systems through an electronic health record system. As part of the larger MCHD SBHC program, any new SBHC will fall under these certification and accreditation standards. The new SBHC will create 4-6 new jobs for Oregonians. The new SBHC will also be incorporated into the overall SBHC sustainability plan.

9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years? No.

9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.

Funding Details

10. Amount requested for this project: \$360,000

11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):

Remodel & construction Costs	\$390,000
<i>Cost of building a modular unit on school property (includes permits, site work, design, inspections, environmental assessment School to donate land</i>	
Durable Medical Equipment and supplies	\$20,000
Costs for equipment needed to provide medical care (e.g., exam tables, sphygmomanometers, exam chairs, specimen and immunization refrigerators)	
Office Equipment	\$10,000

Office Desks, furniture, supplies

Telecommunications \$15,000

Includes phones and data systems wiring and standard telephone equipment.

Electronic Health location and related IT support \$15,000

Computer equipment, printers, EHR components

TOTAL: \$450,000

12. What is the total cost of the project? \$450,000

13. Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011)? Yes, any federal funding can be put towards this project.

14. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)

Multnomah County will be contributing \$90,000 for the project.

15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.

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